

## **NEWS RELEASE**

## U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

**BUILDING STRONG®** 

For Immediate Release:

June 4, 2012

Contact: Dave Melancon david.a.melancon@usace.army.mil

## Muneer Shetab is Afghanistan Engineer District-South's Bulldog of the Week

KANDAHAR AIRFIELD, Afghanistan — Bulldogs can be ferocious when taking on a challenge. Muneer Shetab was ferocious in pursuing the development of technical plans to improve delivery of electricity to the people of Kandahar City. For his dogged pursuit of this goal, Shetab, lead electrical engineer in the district Engineering Branch, is named the Bulldog of the week for June 3-9.

"Mr. Shetab has developed the technical requirements for the South East Power System, including the recent request for proposal for the Kandahar transmission and substations project," said Shetab's supervisor, Jim Slomer. "His expertise in electrical engineering has enabled the district to respond effectively to high-level technical questions in support of various government agencies."

Shetab completed all phases of the job of electrical design reviews, requests for information and other services as the only electrical engineer in Engineering Branch, Slomer said.

"Muneer took on the all the tasks needed to tackle this important project and he made it happen," said Air Force Col. Benjamin Wham, South District commander. "His dedication, tenacity and expertise exemplify the 'can do' spirit of the men and women of our district."

Shetab deployed to the South District from Baltimore.



Muneer Shetab, Engineering Section's lead electrical engineer is the South District's Bulldog of the week for June 3-9. (USACE photo)

- 30 -

USACE's Afghanistan Engineer District-South provides design and construction services throughout southern Afghanistan to support the International Security Assistance Force and U.S. Forces-Afghanistan. The work is carried out in Regional Commands South, Southwest and West with the goal of achieving counterinsurgency effects and bolstering the Afghan Government's services to its people.

You can find more news and features about the district on our <a href="https://www.aed.usace.army.mil/AES/tas-bulldog.asp">https://www.aed.usace.army.mil/AES/tas-bulldog.asp</a> for the latest Bulldog of the Week.